



Weekly Data Snapshot

KANSAS CITY REGION | COVID-19 RESPONSE



Week of Oct. 5-11, 2020

KEY DATA POINTS

Data shows an increase in cases, hospitalizations and deaths and a continued decrease in tests.

- New cases **increased by about 20%**.
- Deaths continued to increase.
- **Hospital admissions increased by 25%**, raising concern about capacity throughout the region.
- The number of tests being performed is about **1,200 short of the recommended testing standard**.
- Labs are returning test results in 2 to 3 days.

What can you do? **Get a test!** It's important to get a test if you have symptoms or think you've been exposed.

Even if you don't have symptoms or aren't sure you've been exposed, **getting a test** will help detect the coronavirus in people who don't realize they're carrying it. This allows public health officials to move fast and isolate cases early. It's also important to **avoid large gatherings** if you think you've been exposed so you don't spread the virus to others.

Most jurisdictions are testing whether you have symptoms or not. There are dozens of free community testing sites across the Kansas City region, as well as locations offered by private providers. Check with your [local health department](#) or find a COVID-19 testing site at [ComebackKC.com](#).

404.6* New Cases

1,854.9* Average Tests/Day

21.8%* % Positive Tests

3.6* New Deaths

*Seven-day rolling average

WHAT YOU CAN DO



Wear a face mask



Practice social distancing



Wash hands often



Frequently clean surfaces



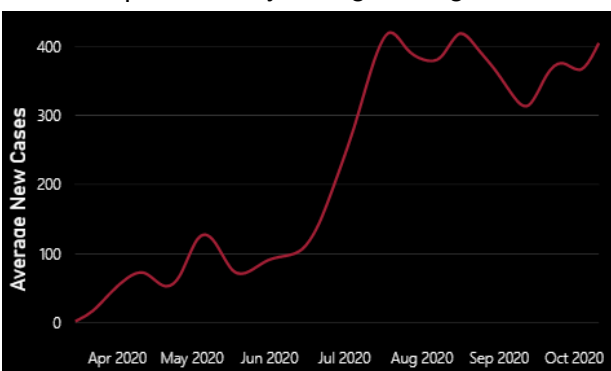
Stay home if you are sick

[Donate supplies](#)

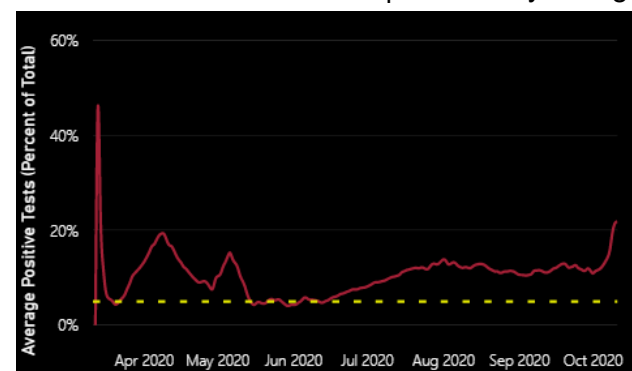
[Volunteer opportunities](#)

Key Graphs

CASES | Seven-day rolling average



TEST POSITIVITY RATE | Seven-day rolling average



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